



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:  
SR-6J

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 9, 2017

Mr. Ron Frehner  
GHD  
1801 Old Highway 8 NW, Suite 114  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55112

Subject: Groundwater Sampling Plan for Rexnord  
U.S. EPA Response Letter  
Ellsworth Industrial Park Site, Downers Grove, Illinois  
**CERCLIS ID No: IND077005916**

Dear Mr. Frehner:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is in receipt of the August 4, 2017 *Groundwater Sampling Plan* to sample a subset of monitoring wells at the Rexnord property located at 2400 Curtiss Street in Downers Grove, Illinois. After reviewing the sampling plan, EPA concurs with GHD's recommended sampling list of 15 wells in addition to the following four wells: RMW11, BD31, OV41, and BD81. These intermediate well locations are located potentially downgradient of source material contaminants or previously had TCE/PCE detections.

If you have any questions regarding our response, please feel free to contact me at (312) 353-7921, or by e-mail at [blake.leslie@epa.gov](mailto:blake.leslie@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Leslie Blake".

Leslie Blake  
Remedial Project Manager

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